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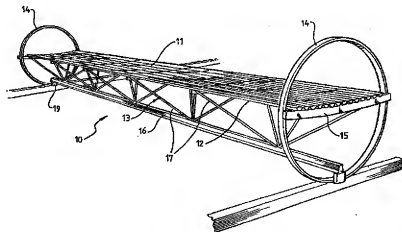
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(57) Abstract: A solar energy reflector support system is disclosed and which comprises a carrier (10) having a platform (12) for supporting an elongate reflector element (11) and having hoop-like end members (14) between which the reflector element extends, the end members being spaced-apart in the longitudinal direction of the reflector element and having a diameter at least equal to the width of the reflector element in the direction orthogonal to the longitudinal direction. Support means (18) are provided for supporting the carrier by way of the end members (14), to permit rotation of the carrier about an axis of rotation that is substantially coincident with a longitudinal axis of the reflector element (11), and a drive system (19, 20, 22) is provided for imparting rotational drive to the carrier about the axis of rotation. The carrier (10) is connectable to an axially aligned such carrier by way of at least one of the end members (14) and, with this arrangement, two or more such systems may be connected in axial alignment.

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